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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EVAN NATHANIEL DAVIDSON
M.D. and NORA MARSHALL
DAVIDSON,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES and DOES 1
through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES FOR
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW (42
U.S.C. § 1983) CLAIM FOR
UNREASONABLE SEIZURE OF
PERSON (U.S. CONST. AMEND 4);
CLAIM FOR EXCESSIVE /
UNREASONABLE USE OF FORCE
UPON PERSON (U.S. CONST.
AMEND 4); CLAIM FOR
MUNICIPAL LIABILITY [MONELL
LIABILITY]¹ and CALIFORNIA
STATE LAW CLAIMS FOR
VIOLATION OF CAL. CIV. CODE §
52.1 [BANE ACT]; FALSE ARREST /
FALSE IMPRISONMENT;
ASSAULT; BATTERY;

¹ For liability against defendant City of Los Angeles for plaintiff's claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF
EMOTIONAL DISTRESS and
NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF
EMOTIONAL DISTRESS (*Dillon v.*
Legg Claim)

COME NOW plaintiffs Evan Nathaniel Davidson and Nora Marshall
Davidson and show this honorable court the following:

JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS

1. As this action is brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, this court has
jurisdiction over this case under its federal question jurisdiction pursuant to 28
U.S.C. § 1331.

2. As the incidents complained of in this action occurred in the County
of Los Angeles, State of California, within the territorial jurisdiction of this court,
venue properly lies in this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

3. As plaintiffs' claims brought under California state law arise out of
the same transactions and occurrences and out of a common nucleus of operative
facts as the plaintiffs' federal questions claims, this court has jurisdiction over the
plaintiffs' California state law claims under its Supplemental Jurisdiction pursuant
to 28 U.S.C. § 1367, and otherwise pursuant to *United Mine Workers of America*
v. Gibbs, 383 U.S. 715 (1966).

4. Plaintiffs timely filed their Claim for Damages against the City of
Los Angeles on December 3, 2024, pursuant to the California Tort Claims Act,
Cal. Gov't. Code § 900 et seq., and said claims were denied by defendant City of
Los Angeles on January 9, 2025, less than six months prior to the filing of this
instant action.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

5. Plaintiff Evan Nathaniel Davidson M.D., hereinafter referred to as
"Evan Davidson M.D." and/or "EVAN" and/or "plaintiff EVAN" and/or "plaintiff
Evan Davidson" is a natural person, who, at all times complained of in this action,

1 resided in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

2 6. Plaintiff Nora Marshall Davidson, hereinafter referred to as “plaintiff
3 Nora Davidson” and/or “NORA” and/or “plaintiff Nora Davidson” is a natural
4 person, who, at all times complained of in this action, resided in the County of Los
5 Angeles, State of California.

6 7. Defendant City of Los Angeles, hereinafter also referred to as “Los
7 Angeles” and/or “CITY” and/or “defendant CITY”, is a political subdivision of
8 the State of California and is a municipal entity, located within the territorial
9 jurisdiction of this Honorable Court.

10 8. Defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, are California Certified
11 Peace Officers and sworn police officers and/or Sergeants and/or Lieutenants
12 and/or the Supervisors and/or investigators and/ Special Officers and/or
13 dispatchers and/or some other public officer, public official or employee of
14 defendant City of Los Angeles², who in some way committed some or all of the
15 tortious actions and constitutional violations complained of in this action, and/or
16 who are otherwise responsible for and liable to plaintiffs for the acts complained
17 of in this action, whose identities are, and remain unknown to plaintiffs, who will
18 amend their complaint to add and to show the actual names of said DOE
19 defendants when so ascertained by plaintiffs.

20 9. At all times complained of herein DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, were
21 acting as individual persons acting under the color of state law, pursuant to their
22 authority as police officers and/or other type of sworn peace officers³ and/or
23 Special Officers and/or Supervisors (i.e. Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains,
24 Commanders, etc.) and/or dispatchers and/or public officers, employed by
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27 ² Or with some other public entity.

28 ³ And/or federal officers with state jurisdiction pursuant to some sort of federal – state task force
or other state – federal agreement.

1 defendant City of Los Angeles⁴, and were acting in the course of and within the
2 scope of their employment with defendant City of Los Angeles⁵.

3 10. Defendants DOES 7 through 10, inclusive, are sworn peace officers
4 and/or Supervisors and/or Commanders and/or Captains and/or Lieutenants and/or
5 Sergeants and/or Detectives and/or other Supervisory personnel (such as) and/or
6 policy making and/or final policy making officials, employed by the City of Los
7 Angeles and/or with some other public entity, who are in some substantial way
8 liable and responsible for, or otherwise proximately caused and/or contributed to
9 the occurrences complained of by plaintiffs in this action, such as via supervisory
10 liability (i.e. failure to properly supervise, improperly directing subordinate
11 officers, approving actions of subordinate officers), via bystander liability (failing
12 to intervene in and stop unlawful actions of their subordinates and/or other
13 officers), and such as by creating and/or causing the creation of and/or
14 contributing to the creation of the policies and/or practices and/or customs and/or
15 usages of the City of Los Angeles and/or with some other public entity, and
16 caused the constitutional violations complained of in this action by: 1) failing to
17 properly train its police officers that police officers may not order persons to exit
18 their private residence in the absence of a warrant, or probable cause to believe
19 that the residents of private residences committed a serious dangerous and/or
20 violent felony, coupled with an emergency situation / exigent circumstances; 2)
21 failing to train its police officers not to handcuff persons and to confine those
22 handcuffed persons in patrol cars in the absence of probable cause to arrest them;
23 3) pointing guns and rifles at persons not suspected of any crime and/or suspected
24 of nothing more than theft crimes, and 4) not to cinch down handcuffs on persons
25 excessively tight, causing injuries without justification.

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28 ⁴ Or with some other public entity.

⁵ Or with some other public entity.

11. Plaintiffs are presently unaware of the identities of DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, and will amend their complaint to add and to show the actual names of said DOE defendants, when so ascertained by plaintiffs.

12. At all times complained of herein, defendants DOES 7 through 10, inclusive, were acting were acting as individual persons acting under the color of state law, pursuant to their authority as Members of the Los Angeles Police Commission, the Chief of Police, the Chief's Assistant Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs, and well as other LAPD Supervisors and/or Commanders and/or Captains and/or Lieutenants and/or Sergeants and/or Detectives and/or other Supervisory personnel and/or other policy making and/or final policy making officials, employed by the City of Los Angeles⁶ and/or some other public official(s) with the City of Los Angeles⁷ and were acting in the course of and within the scope of their employment with defendant City of Los Angeles⁸.

13. Moreover, at all times complained of herein, defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, were acting pursuant to the customs, policies, usages and practices of the Los Angeles Police Department / City of Los Angeles⁹ for: 1) ordering persons to exit their private residence in the absence of a warrant, or probable cause to believe that the residents of private residences committed a serious dangerous and/or violent felony, coupled with an emergency situation / exigent circumstances; 2) handcuffing persons and confining those handcuffed persons in patrol cars in the absence of probable cause to arrest them; 3) pointing guns and rifles at persons not suspected of any crime and/or suspected of nothing more than theft crimes, and 4) cinching-down handcuffs on persons excessively tight, causing injuries without justification,

⁶ Or with some other public entity

⁷ Or with some other public entity

⁸ Or with some other public entity.

⁹ Or with some other public entity

1 and were a proximate cause of the very same California state law, and federal and
2 state constitutional violations complained of by the plaintiffs in this action.

3 14. In addition to the above and foregoing, defendants DOES 1 through
4 6, inclusive, acted pursuant to a conspiracy, agreement and understanding and
5 common plan and scheme to deprive plaintiffs Evan Nora Davidson and Nora
6 Davidson of their federal Constitutional and statutory rights, and their rights under
7 California state law, as complained of below in this action, and acted in joint and
8 concerted action to so deprive plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson of
9 those rights as complained of herein; all in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and
10 otherwise in violation of United States and California constitutional and statutory
11 law.

12 15. Said conspiracy/agreement/understanding/plan/scheme/joint action /
13 concerted action, above referenced, was a proximate cause of the violation of the
14 plaintiffs Evan Davidson's and Nora Davidson's federal and state constitutional,
15 statutory and common law rights, as complained of herein.

16 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**
17 **VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983**

18 **Violation of Fourth Amendment Rights –**
19 **Unlawful / Unreasonable Seizure of Person**
20 **(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants**
21 **DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)**

22 16. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations
23 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 15, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

24 17. On or about August 23, 2024 at approximately 2:30 a.m., plaintiffs
25 Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were asleep with their two-year-old daughter
26 at their home at 2008 Santa Fe Avenue in the City of Torrance when they were
27 awoken by a helicopter and its search light shining bright light into their windows.

28 18. Plaintiff Evan Davidson went to his upstairs balcony where he was
unlawfully ordered out of his home by certain unidentified Los Angeles Police

1 Department police officers, defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, with their
2 guns pointed at him and shining their patrol car spotlights at/on him.

3 19. Plaintiff Evan Davidson went downstairs to his front porch and was
4 told by said defendant DOE police officers to put his hands up in the air, with
5 their guns pointed at him, to turn around and walk backwards towards the trash
6 cans on his property, and when he complied he was immediately handcuffed by
7 defendant(s) DOE 1 and/or DOE 2.

8 20. Moreover, said handcuffs were cinched down on plaintiff Evan
9 Davidson excessively tight, causing plaintiff Evan Davidson to suffer excruciating
10 pain and injuries to his wrists.

11 21. Plaintiff Evan Davidson was then placed into the back of a Los
12 Angeles Police Department patrol car by said defendant DOE police officers.

13 22. During this time, plaintiff Nora Davidson went to her upstairs
14 balcony and witnessed her husband, plaintiff Evan Davidson, having guns pointed
15 at him, and being handcuffed and falsely arrested by said DOE defendants,
16 without a warrant or any other legal justification.

17 23. Plaintiff Nora Davidson was then also unlawfully ordered to exit her
18 home by defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, at gunpoint.

19 24. When plaintiff Nora Davidson went downstairs, she also had guns
20 pointed at her, and was then handcuffed by defendants DOE 3 and/or DOE 4.

21 25. Said handcuffs were cinched down excessively tight on plaintiff Nora
22 Davidson, causing her to suffer excruciating pain and injuries to her wrists.

23 26. Plaintiff Evan Davidson witnessed his wife, plaintiff Nora Davidson,
24 have guns pointed at her and witnessed her handcuffing and false arrest, without a
25 warrant or any other legal justification.

26 27. Plaintiff Nora Davidson was then placed into the back of a Los
27 Angeles Police Department patrol car by said police officers next to her husband
28 Evan Davidson.

1 28. Plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson remained falsely
2 arrested and confined in the backseat of a Los Angeles Police Department patrol
3 car for approximately 45 minutes to an hour, having no idea of why they were
4 being arrested.

5 29. While in the back of the patrol car, plaintiffs Evan Davidson and
6 Nora Davidson suffered pain and suffering from the handcuffs being cinched
7 down excessively tight on them, while being falsely arrested/confined in the back
8 of a Los Angeles Police Department patrol car.

9 30. At some point while being falsely arrested and confined in the back
10 of a patrol car, plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were told by
11 defendants Los Angeles Police Department police officer(s) DOE 5 and/or DOE
12 6, that there had been a carjacking in the Wilmington neighborhood of the City of
13 Los Angeles (a neighborhood next to plaintiffs' residence in the City of Torrance)
14 and that a cell phone had been left in that carjacked vehicle.

15 31. Plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were told by said
16 defendant DOE police officers that the police had tracked that cell phone to their
17 house, and that they would not be released from custody until the police had
18 located that cell phone and that vehicle.

19 32. Eventually, defendant police officers DOES 1 through 6, inclusive,
20 had located that stolen vehicle and cell phone across the street from the plaintiffs'
21 home, and they were then released from custody.

22 33. Throughout the entire course of the subject incident, none of the
23 officers asked either of the plaintiffs for their name or for their identification.

24 34. During the course of the subject incident complained of above and
25 below, defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, had neither a warrant for
26 plaintiffs' arrest nor probable cause to believe that either plaintiff Evan Davidson
27 or Nora Davidson had committed any crime whatsoever, nor did any emergency
28 situation exist.

35. Accordingly, said arrests of the plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were done in violation of their right to be free from an unlawful/unreasonable seizure of their persons under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

36. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive's unlawful and unreasonable seizure of plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson¹⁰ they were: 1) substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered great physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering, and 3) incurred other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be proven at trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

37. The actions by said defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, were committed maliciously, oppressively and in reckless disregard of plaintiffs' constitutional rights, sufficient for an award of punitive/exemplary damages against all defendants, and each of them, save defendant CITY, in an amount to be proven at trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for each plaintiff against each such defendant.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983

Violation of Fourth Amendment Rights

Excessive/Unreasonable Use of Force on Person

(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)

38. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 37, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

39. As shown above, when plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were unlawfully ordered out of their home and falsely arrested by defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, on August 23, 2024, their handcuffs were cinched

¹⁰ Including their injurious handcuffing.

1 down excessively tight, causing them excruciating pain, suffering and injuries to
2 their wrists; and constituted a violation of plaintiffs' rights under the Fourth
3 Amendment to the United States Constitution to be free from the use of unlawful
4 and unreasonable and excessive force upon their person.

5 40. Also as shown above, defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive,
6 cinched down the handcuffs excessively tight, in an unreasonable showing of
7 excessive force, causing pain and injuries to plaintiffs EVAN and NORA's wrists;
8 and further constituted a violation of plaintiffs Evan Davidson's and Nora
9 Davidson's rights under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution
10 to be free from the use of unlawful and unreasonable and excessive force upon
11 their person.

12 41. Also as shown above, the actions of defendants DOES 1 through 6,
13 inclusive, as complained above herein, constituted a violation of plaintiffs Evan
14 Davidson's and Nora Davidson's rights under the Fourth Amendment to the
15 United States Constitution to be free from the use of unlawful and unreasonable
16 and excessive force upon their person.

17 42. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of defendants DOES 1
18 through 6, inclusive's unlawful and unreasonable seizure of plaintiffs Evan
19 Davidson and Nora Davidson, especially the use of unreasonable/excessive force
20 upon their person by way of said painful and injurious handcuffing they were: 1)
21 substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered great
22 physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering, and 3) incurred
23 other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be proven at
24 trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

25 43. The actions by said defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, were
26 committed maliciously, oppressively and in reckless disregard of plaintiffs'
27 constitutional rights, sufficient for an award of punitive/exemplary damages
28 against all defendants, and each of them, save defendant CITY, in an amount to be

1 proven at trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for each plaintiff against each such
2 defendant.

3 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**
4 **VIOLATION OF 42 U.S.C. § 1983**
5 **MUNICIPAL LIABILITY – MONELL LIABILITY**
6 **Failure to Properly Train**
7 **[42 U.S.C. § 1983]**

8 **(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants**
9 **City of Los Angeles and DOES 7 through 10, inclusive)**

10 44. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations
11 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 43, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

12 45. As shown above, when defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive,
13 deprived plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson of their particular rights
14 under the United States Constitution, they were acting under the color of state law.

15 46. The training policies of defendants CITY and DOES 7 through 10,
16 inclusive, were not adequate to train their police officers and other sworn peace
17 officer personnel to handle the usual and recurring situations with which they
18 must deal with as sworn peace officers, to wit; 1) by failing to properly train its
19 police officers that police officers may not order persons to exit their private
20 residence in the absence of a warrant, or probable cause to believe that the
21 residents of private residences committed a serious dangerous and/or violent
22 felony, coupled with an emergency situation / exigent circumstances; 2) by failing
23 to train its police officers not to handcuff persons and to confine those handcuffed
24 persons in patrol cars in the absence of probable cause to arrest them; 3) by failing
25 to properly train its police officers not to point guns and rifles at persons not
26 suspected of any crime and/or suspected of nothing more than theft crimes, and 4)
27 by failing to properly train its police officers not to cinch down handcuffs on
28 persons excessively tight, causing injuries without justification.

47. Defendants CITY and DOES 7 through 10, inclusive, were

1 deliberately indifferent to the obvious consequences of their failure to train their
2 police officers and other sworn peace officer personnel adequately; and

3 48. The failure of defendants CITY and DOES 7 through 10, inclusive,
4 to provide adequate training caused the deprivation of plaintiffs' rights by the
5 defendants CITY and DOES 7 through 10, inclusive; that is, the defendants'
6 failure to train is so closely related to the deprivation of plaintiff's rights as to be
7 the moving force that caused the ultimate injury; in this case the unlawful arrests
8 of the plaintiffs and the use of unreasonable force upon them, as described above.

9 49. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of defendants DOES 1
10 through 6, inclusive's unlawful and unreasonable seizure of plaintiffs Evan
11 Davidson and Nora Davidson¹¹ they were: 1) substantially physically, mentally
12 and emotionally injured, 2) suffered great physical, mental and emotional injury,
13 distress, pain and suffering, and 3) incurred other special and general damages and
14 expenses, in an amount to be proven at trial, over \$5,000,000.00 each.

15 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

16 **Violation of Cal. Civil Code § 52.1**

17 **Under California State Law**

18 **(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants
19 CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)**

20 50. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations
21 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 49, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

22 51. As shown above, defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, interfered
23 with, and/or attempted to interfere with, by use of threats, intimidation, and
24 coercion, the exercise or enjoyment by plaintiffs of the rights secured by the
25 Constitution and laws of the United States, and of the rights secured by the
26 California Constitution and otherwise by California law, in violation of California
27 Civil Code § 52.1.

28 ¹¹ Including their injurious handcuffing.

52. Defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, are liable to plaintiffs for said violations of their constitutional rights, pursuant to Cal. Civil Code § 52.1, and Cal. Gov't Code §§ 815.2(a) and 820.

53. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of said defendants' unlawful and unreasonable seizure¹² of plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson, above-described, plaintiffs were: 1) substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered great physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering; and 3) incurred other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be proven at trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

54. The actions by said defendants were committed maliciously and oppressively and constituted despicable conduct; sufficient for an award of punitive/exemplary damages against all defendants and each of them, save defendant CITY, in an amount to be proven at trial in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each against each such defendant.

55. In addition, as a result of the actions of said defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive in violation of the plaintiff's rights under Cal. Civil Code § 52.1, the plaintiff is entitled to an award of treble compensatory damages against all defendants, and each of them in this action.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

False Arrest / False Imprisonment

Under California State Law

(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)

56. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 55, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

57. As complained of above, plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were unlawfully seized and arrested by defendants DOES 1 through 6,

¹² Including the use of excessive force.

1 inclusive, on August 23, 2024.

2 58. Also as complained of above, said defendants DOES 1 through 6,
3 inclusive, had neither a warrant nor probable cause to believe that plaintiffs Evan
4 Davidson and Nora Davidson had committed a crime, nor reasonable suspicion of
5 criminality afoot about the plaintiffs.

6 59. Plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were actually harmed
7 by said conduct of defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive.

8 60. The conduct of defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, was
9 substantial factor in causing the plaintiffs harm.

10 61. Defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, are liable to plaintiffs for
11 their false arrests/false imprisonments pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §§ 815.2(a),
12 820 and 820.4.

13 62. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of said defendants
14 DOES 1 through 6, inclusive's, unlawful and unreasonable seizure of plaintiffs
15 Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson, above-described, plaintiffs were: 1)
16 substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered great
17 physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering; and 3) incurred
18 other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be proven at
19 trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

20 63. The actions by said defendants were committed maliciously and
21 oppressively and constituted despicable conduct; sufficient for an award of
22 punitive/exemplary damages against all defendants and each of them, save
23 defendant CITY, in an amount to be proven at trial in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for
24 each plaintiff against each such defendant.

25 **SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

26 **Battery**

27 **Under California State Law**

28 **(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants
CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)**

1 64. Plaintiff hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the
2 allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 63, inclusive, above, as if set forth in
3 full herein.

4 65. The actions committed by defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive,
5 above-described, constituted unjustified non-consensual and offensive touching of
6 the plaintiffs and the use of unlawful force and violence upon plaintiffs Evan
7 Davidson and Nora Davidson, and constituted a battery of them by said
8 defendants under California state law.

9 66. Defendants CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, and each of
10 them, are liable to plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson for said batteries
11 of them, pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §§ 815.2(a) and 820 and otherwise pursuant
12 to the common law.

13 67. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of said defendants
14 DOES 1 through 6, inclusive's, unlawful and unreasonable seizure of plaintiffs
15 Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson, above-described, plaintiffs were: 1)
16 substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered great
17 physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering; and 3) incurred
18 other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be proven at
19 trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

20 68. The actions by said defendants were committed maliciously and
21 oppressively and constituted despicable conduct; sufficient for an award of
22 punitive/exemplary damages against all defendants and each of them, save
23 defendant CITY, in an amount to be proven at trial in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for
24 each plaintiff against each such defendant.

25 **SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

26 **Assault**

27 **Under California State Law**

28 **(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants
CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)**

69. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 68, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

70. The actions committed by defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, above-described, constituted an assault of plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson under California state law, as said plaintiffs were unlawfully placed in reasonable fear of receiving an imminent violent injury by said defendants as described above.

71. Defendants CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, and each of them, are liable to under California state law for said assaults of plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §§ 815.2(a) and 820 and otherwise pursuant to the common law.

72. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, against plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson, above-described, plaintiffs were: 1) substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered great physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering; and 3) incurred other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be proven at trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

73. The actions by said defendants were committed maliciously and oppressively and constituted despicable conduct; sufficient for an award of punitive/exemplary damages against all defendants and each of them, save defendant CITY, in an amount to be proven at trial in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for each plaintiff against each defendant.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

Intentional Infliction Of Emotional Distress

Under California State Law

(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)

74. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 73, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

1 75. Defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, and each of them, knew
2 and/or should have known that plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson were
3 susceptible to suffering severe emotional distress from the actions taken and
4 committed by defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, against plaintiffs as
5 complained of above and herein.

6 76. Moreover, the conduct of defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive,
7 for all of their actions complained of herein, were outrageous and not the type of
8 conduct condoned in a civilized society.

9 77. Defendants CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, and each of
10 them, are liable to plaintiffs under California state law for said intentional
11 infliction of emotional distress inflicted upon plaintiffs pursuant to Cal. Gov't
12 Code §§ 815.2(a) and 820 and otherwise pursuant to the common law.

13 78. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of said defendants'
14 against plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson, above-described, plaintiffs
15 were: 1) substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered
16 great physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering; and 3)
17 incurred other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be
18 proven at trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

19 79. The actions by said defendants were committed maliciously and
20 oppressively and constituted despicable conduct; sufficient for an award of
21 punitive/exemplary damages against all defendants and each of them, save
22 defendant CITY, in an amount to be proven at trial in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for
23 each plaintiff against each defendant.

24 **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **Negligent Infliction Of Emotional Distress (*Dillon v. Legg* Claim)**

26 **Under California State Law**

27 **(By Plaintiffs Evan Davidson, M.D. and Nora Davidson Against Defendants**
28 **CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive)**

80. Plaintiffs hereby reallege and incorporate by reference the allegations

1 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 79, inclusive, above, as if set forth in full herein.

2 81. As shown above, plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson each
3 had a sensory awareness of their husband and their wife having guns pointed at
4 them, being handcuffed and falsely arrested.

5 82. Said plaintiffs specifically saw each plaintiff being subjected to their
6 false arrest and to the use of unreasonable force upon them by defendants DOES 1
7 through 6, inclusive, and suffered severe emotional distress therefrom.

8 83. As shown above, as a result of the plaintiff Evan Davidson and Nora
9 Davidson being aware of the mistreatment of their respective spouse by
10 defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, above-referenced, said plaintiffs, and
11 each of them, suffered severe emotional distress therefrom.

12 84. Plaintiffs witnessed their spouse being arrested by defendants DOES
13 1 through 6, inclusive, as shown above, during the August 23, 2024 incident
14 complained of above and below, being subjected to unreasonable force by
15 defendants DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, and suffered severe emotional distress
16 therefrom.

17 85. Defendants CITY and DOES 1 through 6, inclusive, and each of
18 them, are liable to plaintiffs under California state law for said intentional
19 infliction of emotional distress pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code §§ 815.2(a) and 820
20 and otherwise pursuant to the common law.

21 86. As a direct and proximate result of the actions of said defendants'
22 against plaintiffs Evan Davidson and Nora Davidson, above-described, plaintiffs
23 were: 1) substantially physically, mentally and emotionally injured, 2) suffered
24 great physical, mental and emotional injury, distress, pain and suffering; and 3)
25 incurred other special and general damages and expenses, in an amount to be
26 proven at trial, in excess of \$5,000,000.00 each.

27 87. The actions by said defendants were committed maliciously and
28 oppressively and constituted despicable conduct; sufficient for an award of

1 punitive/exemplary damages against all defendants and each of them, save
2 defendant CITY, in an amount to be proven at trial in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for
3 each plaintiff against each such defendant.

4 **WHEREFORE**, plaintiffs pray for judgment as follows:

5 a) For a judgment against all defendants for compensatory damages in
6 an amount in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for each plaintiff;

7 b) For a judgment against all defendants, save defendant CITY, for
8 punitive/exemplary damages in an amount in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for each
9 plaintiff against each such defendant;

10 c) For treble compensatory damages;

11 d) For an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs;

12 e) For a trial by jury; and

13 f) For such other and further relief as this Honorable Court deems just
14 and equitable.

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